



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Lim et al. **GROUP:** 2874
SERIAL NO: 09/996,462 **EXAMINER:** T.M. Lin
FILED: November 28, 2001
FOR: THREE-DIMENSIONAL HIGH TRANSMISSION CAVITY DEVICES
FOR COMPACT HIGH INDEX CONTRAST BEND, SPLITTERS AND
RESONATORS

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action which was due February 4, 2004, the Response now being due May 4, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 12/08/2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV535853970US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Mail Stop Petitions.

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